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April 29, 2021

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for the Diamond Hill Pavilion Constructin Project in fiscal year 2022.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the Town of Cumberland, located at 45 Broad Street, Cumberland, RI 02864.

This funding will allow for the adaptive reuse of an old and functionally obsolete former ski lodge in the Town of Cumberland's Diamond Hill Park into a new, repurposed 2,500 square foot community center that creates linkages and connectivity to athletic fields, hiking trails, cultural performances and concerts, and public meeting spaces. The new Diamond Hill Pavilion (DHP) will be ADA accessible to ensure ease of use for seniors and the public and would offer the latest in energy and water efficiency and green improvements. The DHP will also allow the Cumberland EMA to perform COVID-19 and seasonal influenza vaccinations and health care screenings, while also providing seniors and other residents with Wi-Fi connectivity for telehealth access to primary and behavioral healthcare providers. The DHP will also be a centralized site for the Town to provide access to rent assistance, nutrition, and other human services. In the wake of the COVID-19 global pandemic, this project will help increase access to vital community services and recreational opportunities for all residents of Cumberland.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

David Cicilline

Member of Congress

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